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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ZHU et al.

Attorney Docket No.:
LAM1P147/P0675

Application No.: 09/782,185

Examiner: CHEN, Kin-Chan

Filed: February 12, 2001

Group: 1765

Title: UNIQUE PROCESS CHEMISTRY FOR
ETCHING ORGANIC LOW-K MATERIALS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P147).
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 2197 in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the RCE fee, and/or extension of time fees.
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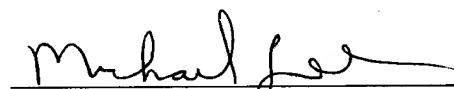
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